led or driven horse, one cent per mile; and for every pleasure carriage or vehicle, the above rates, and one-half of said rates additional, and in the same proportion for half a mile, when the distance is more than one-fourth of a mile; and for one mile when the distance traveled is more than half-a-mile; pro-rided, that nothing herein contained shall prevent said company commuting for toll by the week, month, or year.

Proviso.

In force.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 1, 1872.

CHAPTER 218.

AN ACT to repeal sections fifteen, seventeen, eighteen and twenty-one, of article seventy-eight, of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "Refuge, House of," and to amend and re-enact said sections as amended, and to add a supplemental section twenty-two to said article.

Repealed.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the fifteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth and twenty-first sections, of article seventy-eight, of the Code of Public General Laws, be and the same are hereby repealed, and the said sections be and the same are hereby respectively amended and re-enacted

Amended and same are hereby respectively amended and re-enacted re-enacted to read respectively as follows:

Power to take into

SEC. 15. The Board of Managers shall have power in their discretion, to take into said house all such white male children as shall be taken up and committed as street beggars or vagrants, or shall be convicted of criminal offences, or as hereinafter provided for in the case of application of parents or guardians.

Power to bind out.

Sec. 17. The managers of the House of Refuge shall have power to bind out the white male children